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Editorial Comment

The excellent response in this county to the Red Cross drive is deserving of commendation. There was no high pressure solicitation. The public responded to the simple appeal to keep our Red Cross "at his side." We congratulate all who had part in the successful effort.

A CREDIT LINE

One of the little noticed things being done in this war should be brought to the attention of the public and proper credit given. We refer to the morale-building services of the press relations officers of our armed forces. These men are stationed wherever our fighting men are, and they send back to home town newspapers news releases telling of what some home town boy is doing. Very frequently the service man's family and friends would never know of his contribution to winning of the war but for these releases. Our service men are very modest and would not report their accomplishments. This paper, and many of those press releases, publishes all of them space permits, and we herewith salute the spirit which prompts our leadership to see that this service is rendered.

Unconditional Surrender

From Blackstone Courier-Record

Our "unconditional surrender" policy puzzles many Americans, some of whom believe that it definitely prolongs the war and will therefore increase our losses in men and material.

This conclusion, if correct would mean that, from the short range view, we might be able to conclude some type of agreement with the enemy that would stop the fighting. Whether such a cessation would be more than an armistice is uncertain.

The long range view is that to avoid another war with Germany, in which the rising generation would have to begin again the task of defeating the enemy, we might as well endure slightly heavier losses now if necessary, in order to complete the present job and convince enemy people that aggression does not pay.

To stop short of this end, in our opinion, would be to give the hard-pressed enemy a breathing spell, in which to recover strength and to train a new generation into Nazism and the military arts. It is hard to reach any other conclusion, in view of German aggression. If this is correct, there is no sense whatever in letting up on the foe and giving him another chance to launch a campaign to conquer the earth.

BACKING PRICE CONTROL

From Eastern Shore News

The effort to establish price control on a firm basis in the United States, in the interest of all the people, cannot succeed unless the OPA has the active support of Americans.

Regardless of the rules and regulations set up by the OPA, the situation will get out of control if buyers willingly pay more than ceiling prices. The black markets that have sprung up throughout the country, and which threaten the success of the price control effort, are supported by individuals who, for all practical purposes, are just as guilty as the sellers.

Everybody knows that there is a huge surplus of money in the United States, that there is a scarcity of goods and services and that, without regulation, prices would skyrocket. This would lead to a disastrous inflation.

The control of prices is a necessity in connection with the prosecution of the war. Without control, the nation would have to spend many additional billions to promote its welfare and, in addition, a vicious spiral of adjustments would put prices to a dangerous and artificial level.

The average American, who reads this article, may think that the job of price control can be left to the Government. This is a serious mistake. No Government can enforce regulations to prevent inflation unless it has the cooperation of its citizens. Everytime an individual pays more than the ceiling price for anything, he, or she, adds impetus to the force that threatens inflation. It will not do to blame the avidity of sellers without denouncing the callousness of buyers.

WARTIME SAVINGS

From New York Times

During the past four years individuals have accumulated wartime savings which are well in excess of $16,000,000,000. These savings have played an important role in enabling us to hold the price line. They are now considered by many persons as potential dangers which will tend to maintain production and employment after the war. From this point of view the use of such savings would be a very favorable development. However, too little attention has been directed at the composition of these savings, or at their origin, or at the effects accruing their use.

There are a number of key questions which are urgently in need of an answer before we can begin to understand all of the ramifications of this problem. Some of the more important include:

1. Is the distribution of these wartime savings such as to have wide effects anticipated after the war?

2. What is the relationship between deficit financing, sales of securities to the banks, and savings? Is there not a paradox in proclaiming as good savings which arise out of a deficit which is considered to be bad?

3. In formulating compensatory fiscal programs, will it be necessary to make allowance for these savings, and to what extent?

4. What proportions of these savings are lost, lukewarm or frozen in terms of the readiness of their holders to convert them into goods?

5. Will not the use of these savings after the war require an additional expansion of bank credit, with the further inflationary pressure which this would generate?

6. How do these wartime savings differ from normal peacetime savings, and do such differences mean their use will have different effects upon the economy?

7. To what extent will people be willing to use their savings if job opportunities are curtailed?

8. Do not savings of the current magnitude indicate that the initial impacts of a reduction in incomes need not reduce the volume of purchasing power below the value of goods and services at current prices?

The answers to several of these questions require data, such as the distribution of savings by income groups, which are not now available. In other cases the answers would indicate the extent to which national policy regarding post-war controls, compensatory spending and other programs may require reorientation. It is not time to stop talking about global totals and to consider the implications of these savings.

Try a Classified Adv.

Marooned!

"I just arrived this morning and the nurse is calling me by my first name already."

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

The oldest game in the world is the one played by women—the Game of Make Believe! They are never too young or too old for that. And why not make believe that you are as lovely as you would like to be? Help along the Make Believe by believing in the useful art of Makeup!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Commission lists Japanese war criminals.

Invasion forces making progress on Okinawa Island.

Tokyo area hit by fleet of super fortresses.

Renew your subscription.

Life's like That

By FRED NEHER

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

MOSCOW AGAIN

A writer in New York states: You have made an amusing gag out of trying to get the commentators' "cow" out of Moscow. You claim the name should be pronounced to rhyme with Roscoe. Nonsense! I was stationed there for four years, and I never heard a single Russian fail to put a "cow" in Moscow. They all say "cow," to rhyme with "how, now."

The average Russian in Russia would not know what was meant by "Moscow" either in writing or speech.

When the Anglicized name "Moscow" was invented by some ancient fog-brained scholar, he intended the "cow" to rhyme with "hoe, toe," as "ow" does in blow, crow, low, etc., although why "okra" should have suggested the sound of "low" is one of those sweet mysteries of life which no man can fathom.

Moreover, no authority known to me places a "cow" in Moccow. All rhyme the English form with Roscoe, thus: MOSS-koe.

Other such corrupted English forms are "Vienna" for Wien, "Warsaw" for Warszawa, "Prague" for Praha, "Bucharest" for Bucuresti, "Copenhagen" for Kobenhavn, "Belgrade" for Beograd, "Athens" for Athenai. And there are scores of others. English is like that.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

U. S. suggests "Big Five" meeting on mandates.

Coal strike averted for 30 days.

Subscription rates: $1.50 a year payable in advance.

Two Russian armies close in on Vienna.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America . . .

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

About the Town: A professorial looking, gray-mained gentleman at the English Grill tapping his spectacles on the table in time with a hot jazz tune to which skaters on the Rockefellers ice rink are whirling . . . and an elderly woman at a nearby table, confiding to her waiter, "Swing music seems to appeal to all ages, not just high school youngsters." . . . The waiter smiling as he replies, "It's a change for him, madam—that's Dr. Frank Black, the symphony conductor from NBC across the street." . . . William Gaxton and Victor Moore having tea together at Schrafft's in Georgia room. . . .

Cuff Notes: "Stage Pictorial," the first fan magazine the theater has had, which recently made its appearance on the newsstands, proved an immediate hit. It's a profusely illustrated publication with stories and pictures of all Broadway shows, which will be issued quarterly until the present paper restriction permits it to become a monthly. Mat Dorfman, well known Broadway publicist, is the publisher. . . . Coomer Andy Russell forwards this army story: A G.I. who had been returned to civilian life, wrote the lieutenant of his former outfit: "After all I've gone through under you, it gives me the greatest pleasure to tell you to go to the devil." . . . The message was returned with this notation: "Sir: Any suggestions or inquiries concerning the movements of troops should be entered on army form No. 2132, a copy of which is enclosed."

Here & There: Martha Scott getting off scot-free as a friend picks up her dinner check at Theodore's. . . . Majestic Maggi McNellis invading the 1-2-3 in a weird little chartreuse hat that looks as if it came out of Hedda Hopper's hat hopper. . . . While Diana, glamorous chirognomist (palmist to you) sits in a palm daze over Elisabeth Bergner's hand. . . . Libby Holman, the blues singer, wearing her hair in the mood indigo at Le Ruban Bleu.

. . . Femme spectacular Mary Regis Maisonette eyeing June Pickens' tiara with envy—obviously—she's wearing real rubber boots. . . . Grand Dame Ethel Barrymore, absorbed in royal purple velvet, making one of her sweeping entrances into a taxicab. . . . Jimmy Murphy, Manhattan Downey's Welshman Friday, forlornly wending his weary way up and down 52nd street at 2 a.m. . . . Morton is overseas but Jimmy, a creature of habit, just can't keep away from old haunts.

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Jottings: When Shirley Temple was a guest on Milton Berle's "Let Yourself Go" program, Berle was reminded of the woman whose minister asked her what she had named her new daughter. . . . "Shirley," replied the mother, "after the famous Shirley Temple." . . . "Yes, yes, of course," mused the minister. "Let me see, who's preaching there now?" . . . Bob Hawk contends that a lot of girls have to use soft soap to get an expensive ring on their finger. . . . Imogene Coca, Rubin Bleu comedienne, insists that she wants to open her own club just so she can call it the Coca Cabana. . . . Al Pearce has penned a new tune titled, "You're the Only Girl For Me, Darn It." . . . Broadway is where wolves first tempt and then attempt.

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Faces & Places: Luscious Jane Murtah with hair as golden as a candle flame, attracting plenty of male moths at La Martinique. . . . Evelyn Knight, the alluring songstress, and an air force looey cutting up he-and-shenanigans at the Chateaubriand. . . . Petite songstress Anita Ellis, who hails from sunny Cali-forn-ia, taking in the sights of Central park in the snow—Ellis in Wonderland. . . . "Sir" James Dwyer, the sawdust trailblazer, who used to be a vaudeville favorite himself, chatting with rotund Romo Vincent at the stage door of Loew's State. . . . Bill McCollom, one of my favorite night club columnists, and his attractive wife who was the first white child born in a village away up near Hudson's bay, going here and there together.

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Remarks: Garry Moore declares that folks who don't know which way to turn have no business in a revolving door. . . . Abbott and Costello maintain that another case when two heads are better than one is when a man is selling toupees. . . . Ad from a Boston paper: Wanted, laundryman, wet and flat; married man preferred. . . . Tommy Dorsey defines alimony as a man's "cash surrender" value. . . . Diplomats predict a showing of teeth at the peace table—let's hope they are wisdom teeth.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Nice 'Bracelet' Fit; Locksmith to Rescue

DENVER.—A peace officer left his handcuffs on the front seat of a car he took to a garage for repair. The repairman's 15-year-old son saw the cuffs and tried them on. After a fruitless search for the sheriff and a tryout of keys at the police department, a locksmith was called to free the youth.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 8

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 145:3-21

GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—I Peter 1:25

Christians are the people of the book—the Bible. They read and study other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed Book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13).

The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious is God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creation. But His saints are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

How stupid then that some, yea many, foolish men and women set themselves up in rebellion against God. That is the height of folly and leads only to disaster. How wise are those who yield their lives to His control that their little span of life may find rich meaning in the One who endures forever.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16).

We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God opens His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. There in man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

How endless and how overflowing is the mercy of our God. Let us wait upon" Him, knowing that He is not only mindful of our need, but eager to do for us more than we can ask or think.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19).

The Lord, who "is nigh unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115:1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 19). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction on those things which can make us unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!

Lace Straw Breton

Lacy straw is used to fashion this breton, which was made to be worn at this provocative angle. Large bows are placed in the crown and at the back. Bag is made in matching Goddess Pink, which is the tribute to Greece, one of the liberated nations, saluted in this series of military colors.

Cordell Hull member of U. S. delegation to United Nations conference.

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Rocks News

Rocks, April 2.- Mrs. Percy Carter was at Evergreen recently to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sam Jennings.

Bill Austin, of Petersburg spent a week-end in the home of R. L. Jennings a few weeks ago.

Mrs. John Ranson has received notice that her husband was stationed at Fort Harris, India.

J. H. Ranson and sons, Emory, Wiley and Winston spent a day recently at Cullen with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Sgt. Emory Ranson, who spent a furlough here left Wednesday for California.

Mrs. Ed Roach called to see Mrs. A. T. Anderson Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. R. Inge stuck a nail in her foot last week.

Toby Inge went to Evergreen Thursday night.

Mrs. L. W. Williams, of Washington, D. C. arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, of Pamplin.

Miss Virginia Dare Almond and Miss Annie C. Martin had dinner with Miss Geraldine Ranson last Sunday.

R. H. Weatherholt, who bought J. A. Garrett's place, moved his family there last week.

Mrs. W. T. Ranson spent Saturday night with Appomattox with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Birthday Shower

For Cassie Baldwin-

On Monday, March 26, the Rocks Home Demonstration Club gave Miss Cassie Baldwin a birthday shower in her home. The following were present: Mdames B. G. Anderson, Pearl Wilson, John Ranson, Maude Ranson, Elsie Ranson, Becky Carter, Otis Ranson, Mary Ranson, Clara Garrett, Laura Roach and Jennie Almond; Misses Ethel Garrett, Charlene and Ann Ranson and little Johnny Ranson. The club served refreshments.

Card of thanks: We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy, floral offering, kindness and use of automobiles during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother . . . as well, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.- Children and Husband.

Rocks, April 2.- Guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston and Jimmy, of High Point, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and daughter, Mrs. Norfolk, also Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and Jeraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson.

Mrs. R. L Jennings and daughters are visiting relatives in Amherst today.

Mrs. John Ranson and son, Johnny visited her mother, Mrs. T. E. Harris, of Pamplin Sunday.

Rhony Wilson spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston and son, Mrs. Maude Ranson, Mrs. Rhony Wilson, Mrs Walter Ranson and Mrs. John Ranson called to see Goodman Ranson at Appomattox.

Kansas Girl Finds Out Where Money Is Kept

HAYS, KAN. — A small girl walked into a bank where her parents maintain a savings account for her.

"I think," she told a teller, "I have a lot of money in this place and I want to take it out."

Asked why she wanted the money, the child replied:

"Well, for one thing I want to go to college and for another I want to buy three funny books."

She settled for three dimes offered by a bystander.

Drive wedge across Okinawa.

Soldiers of the PULPWOOD ARMY

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The men who wield their axes and saws in the Army of the Woods are playing a vital part in winning the war. In fact, many of them have been specifically draft deferred because their boards felt they could render a more valuable service cutting pulpwood than in the front line. Great credit is also due to the foresters and county agents and others who have supplied the technical information and helped organize the work.

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A Great Responsibility

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County Home Demonstration NEWS.

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

Program Calendar for Demonstration an 4-H Club meetings, week of April 9—14.

Monday, April 9- Evergreen 4-H Club, 9:30 A. M. Cutting and fitting garments. The meeting will be held at school. Bethany Home Demonstration Club meeting, 2:00 P. M. Home of Mrs. Ernest Farrar. Discussion on county health problems to be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Jennings, federation goal leader.

Woman Leaves $20,000 to Dog, but Nothing to Son

DETROIT. — A dog named Jack will become heir to an estate valued at approximately $20,000 and a son will get nothing if the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate.

Mrs. Myers died last October at 72. The estate includes a home in Detroit, a winter home in Sebring, Fla., an automobile and several thousand dollars in life insurance.

Her will, read in court recently, stipulated that "I bequeath everything to my dog, Jack, and whoever takes care of him at my home shall have rent free." A neighbor, Herbert Kelly, was appointed Jack's custodian.

New Super Grease Made Of Sand Is Discovered

NEW YORK. — Sand has been converted into a new kind of machinery grease in a discovery reported to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here.

This grease does not harden at 70 below zero and does not melt at 400 above. There has never been a grease or oil like it.

The sand grease is one of the new silicones, an entirely new class of industrial materials. All are based on introducing sand chemically treated, and made to form a synthetic resin.

Fruit and gardens are off to a splendid seasonal start.

Tuesday, April 10. Oakville 4-H Club meeting at school, 9:15 A.M. Demonstration on care of milk and milk utensils by Burnette Smith and Laura Thornhill, Junior 4-H club leaders.

Vera 4-H Club meeting at school 11 A. M. Demonstration on milk and milk utensils by Charlie Harvey and Florence Robertson. Appomattox Jr. 4-H Club meeting Agri. bldg. 1:20 P. M. Demonstration same, to be given by Merle Millner and Dicky Marks.

Appomattox Sr. 4-H meeting 2:30 P. M. Same demonstration, by Jeanne Cheatham and Lewis Morris.

Wednesday, April 11- Meeting of Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club, 2 P. M. at home of Mrs L. B. Wheeler. Discussion on health conditions, by Mrs. Carey Carson, Jr. federation goal chairman.

Thursday, April 12- The Spout Spring 4-H Club, 9:15 A. M. at the school. Demonstration on care of milk and milk utensils, by Helen Cyrus and Jack Layne. Stonewall 4-H meeting 11 A. M. Demonstration, by Arlene Dunn and Calsell, Jr. club leaders. Meeting of Stonewall home demonstration club, 2 P. M. at home of Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. Demonstration on care of milk and butter, by home agent. County health situation discussion to be led by Mrs. Pete Dickerson, club goal leader.

Friday, April 13- Evergreen 4H Club meeting at school, 11 A. M. Demonstration on care of milk and milk utensils to be given by Connie Mayberry and Earl Harris, Jr. club leaders.

Pamplin 4-H Club meeting at the school, 9:15 A. M. Same demonstration to be given by Cassie Webb and Marvin Glover, Jr. club leaders. Meeting of Lee Home Demonstration Club at home of Mrs. Gus Torrence, 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Demonstrations on care of milk and butter and sewing machine clinic. The members will bring lunch and wear comfortable work clothes.

Saturday- Office. Note to club members: Hereafter notices of your club meetings will appear in your county and daily newspaper. We have been asked to discontinue sending cards for awhile.

—Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent.

U. S. and German Doctors Work Together in Trap

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR WINGEN, FRANCE. — American physicians worked side by side with German doctors tending American and Nazi soldiers for three days in which the Germans were encircled in the little town of Wingen.

The Germans had captured an American first aid station. During the ordeal several hundred American infantrymen also were trapped in the town and technically were prisoners of the Germans.

Seventh War Loan Drive begins next month.

Making plans for capacity operation of community canneries this year.

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Retail Merchant's Association of Lynchburg, Virginia